



LISTING OF CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-3 (CANCELED)

- 4- (currently amended) A method for treating a ~~living animal body, including a human,~~
patient afflicted with a condition ~~associated with~~ selected from gastro-duodenal pain,
gastritis, and duodenitis, comprising ~~the step of administering to the living animal body,~~
5 ~~including a human,~~ administration of an amount of the distrontium salt of 2-[N,N-
di(carboxymethyl)amino]-3-cyano-4-carboxymethyl-thiophene-5-carboxylic acid or
hydrates thereof which is effective for ~~alleviation~~ treatment of the condition.
- 5- (currently amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein the condition ~~associated with~~
~~gastro-duodenal pain~~ is gastritis.
- 10 6- (currently amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein the condition ~~associated with~~
~~gastro-duodenal pain~~ is duodenitis.